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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OTRA, XA, US

SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: (A) ACCRA 2733, (B) ACCRA 2777

1. THIS TELEGRAM REQUESTS YOU TO PREPARE A DETAILED SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY. ON THE BASIS OF YOUR PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS, THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE EVENTS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW. THIS MUST BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED PLAN FOR THE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES. GUIDANCE IN SECRETARIAT REQUIREMENTS CABLE SENT EARLIER ALSO APPLIES.
2. THE SCENARIO MUST INCLUDE:
  - ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.
  - WHETHER AND WHEN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED.
  - EVERY MOVEMENT AND ELAPSED TRANSIT TIMES BETWEEN EVENTS.
  - FOR EACH EVENT, WHO WILL MEET; WHO WILL ACCOMPANY; WHO WILL PARTICIPATE.
  - PRESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE NOTED.
3. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: NORMALLY THE SECRETARY WILL MAKE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS IF THIS IS EXPECTED. HE IS OFTEN WILLING TO TALK TO THE PRESS FOR FIVE MINUTES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DEPARTURE ONLY REPEAT ONLY.

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YOU MAY PROPOSE THIS IN YOUR SCENARIO IF YOU WISH FOR

THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL. UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LOCAL CUSTOM, AIRPORT CEREMONIES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO 10-15 MINUTES.

4. PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR YOUR POST:

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

11:05 AM ARRIVE ACCRA

11:45 AM ARRIVE STATE HOUSE (PERSONAL TIME - ONE HR.)

1:00 PM LUNCH BY COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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2:30 PM MEETING WITH SENIOR GOG ECONOMIC OFFICIALS

6:15 PM MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF AT EMBASSY

7:30 PM MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STATE ACHEAMPONG

8:30 PM STAG DINNER BY ACHEAMPONG

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:20 AM DEPART STATE HOUSE

9:00 AM DEPART ACCRA (1:45 HOURS AIR TIME)

5. WE ARE HOLDING 6:30 PM-7:30 PM FOR PERSONAL TIME. IF LUNCHEON AND TENTATIVE MEETING HELD AT PEDUASE LODGE, PERHAPS VISIT TO ABURI GARDENS OR OTHER EVENT FEATURING AFRICAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS COULD BE PLACED IN 4:00 PM-6:15 PM SLOT. REGARDLESS OF LUNCHEON LOCATION, PLEASE PROPOSE POSSIBLE LOCAL COLOR EVENT. SECRETARY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO STAY AT STATE HOUSE.

6. WILL PHOTOGRAPHERS BE PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF MEETING WITH ACHEAMPONG AND AT BEGINNING OF ACHEAMPONG'S DINNER, AS WELL AS AT BEGINNING FELLI'S LUNCHEON?

7. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SCENARIO IS COB 16 APRIL.

8. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION UPON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP. KISSINGER

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